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**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Matthew Hoppock  
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Re: FOIA 2019-18719

Dear Mr. Hoppock

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) dated December 31, 2018 in which you seek “email messages to any immigration judge in 2018 mentioning ‘asylum’ or ‘prepermit’ or ‘prepermission’ or ‘pretermitted’ or ‘Matter of Fefe’ or ‘Matter of E-F-H-L-’.”

As you may recall, you were notified on March 26, 2019 that your request required clarification and was placed on hold for 30 days. Because we have not heard from you, we presume that you are no longer interested in the processing of this request. Therefore, your request is considered withdrawn has been closed.

You may contact the FOIA Public Liaison at the telephone number 703-605-1297 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001; e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with my response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIAonline portal by creating an account on the following website <https://www.foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home>.

Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

*Joseph Schaaf*

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